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INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3181

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: ALLEGED PENETRATION OF MAIL ADDRESSED TO CONGEN DURBAN

FOR CHIEF, SY/FO

REF: RSO MEMOS DATED 22 MAY AND 7 JUNE 1973

1. APPROXIMATELY NINE DAYS AGO THIS OFFICE RECEIVED A PACKAGE OF RED PLASTIC SEALS WITHOUT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. WE ASSUME THEY PERTAIN TO SUBJECT MATTER BUT NOTE THAT USE OF SUCH SEALS WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1970.

2. RSO HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT EMPLOYING PLASTIC SEALS ON LOCAL POUCHES SINCE THEY WILL SIGNAL NEW TECHNIQUE WHICH, IF TAMPERING IS OCCURRING, MAY FRIGHTEN OFF FURTHER ATTEMPTS.

3. WOULD PREFER USE OF TRANSPARENT SUBSTANCE WHICH, PAINTED UPON LEAD SEALS OR CORDS, WOULD FLUORESCCE UNDER UV LIGHT, SINCE ALL CONSULS NOW EQUIPPED WITH UV LAMPS.

4. RSO AWAITS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, PROVISION OF FLUORESCENT MATERIAL, IF POSSIBLE.
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